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SUBJECT: SEYCHELLES LARGELY IN LINE WITH U.S. STANCE ON MADAGASCAR

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On March 30, Post delivered reftel demarche to Selby Pillay, Director General of the Multilateral Affairs Division of the Seychelles Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Pillay supported all USG points except a deadline for elections. He added that Seychelles "condemns the undemocratic act of Ravalomanana's removal from power," saying this is the message that will be communicated at upcoming SADC meetings. Pillay said FORMIN Patrick Pillay will be the Seychellois representative in upcoming SADC meetings, and that President James Michel may attend a mid-August summit.

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